

First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia



# First Family Chimes

*Love God, Love Others, Love the World*



200 W. Central Avenue  
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Sunday, September 29, 2024  
Sunday School-9:15AM  
Contemporary Worship Service 10:30AM  
Family Life Center  
Traditional Worship Service 10:30AM—Sanctuary  
Sunday Night Students—5:00PM  
Worship Arts Ministry—5:00PM  
AWANA—6:00PM  
Evening Classes –6:00PM



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**Dr. Harold O'Chester**  
Guest Speaker—October 6  
Dr. O'Chester is a dynamic speaker who passionately proclaims the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He was Pastor of Great Hills Baptist Church, Austin, Texas for 34 years.



Dr. Chuck Owens

## Sermon This Sunday

### Message from God's Word

Rev. Adam Setser will lead in worship at the Family Life Center.

## Student Ministry



Rev. Davis Howell

<b>3</b>	<b>TACO TUESDAY!</b> @ Davis and Kendall's house from 5:30-7:00
<b>8</b>	<b>Sunday Night Students</b> Cereal Bar Night 5-7 in FLC
<b>15</b>	<b>Sunday Night Students</b> Proverbs and Pickleball 5-7 in FLC
<b>22</b>	<b>Sunday Night Students</b> Trivia Night - 5-7 in FLC Parents invited for trivia starting at 6!
<b>29</b>	<b>Sunday Night Students</b> 3v3 Kickball Night 5-7 in FLC
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<b>6</b>	<b>Sunday Night Students</b> Flannel Formal Night 5-7 in FLC
<b>13</b>	<b>NO Sunday Night Students - Fall Break</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>Sunday Night Students</b> Proverbs and Pickleball 5-7 in FLC
<b>27</b>	<b>Sunday Night Students</b> Fruit Carving / Costume Night 5-7 in FLC

**FALL 2024  
CALENDAR  
FOR  
SEPTEMBER AND  
OCTOBER**



Rev. Justin Devereaux

## Children Ministry

While attending both hours of programming isn't mandatory, we'd love to have you join us for the whole evening! Feel free to participate in either Worship Arts Ministry or AWANA (or both), depending on what works best for your family.

Worship Arts Ministry will feature our regular tracks and we'll start rehearsing for our Christmas play in October.

### Children's Ministry

- **Worship Arts Ministry** kicks off at 5 PM, followed by a bathroom break and a snack at 5:45 PM.
- **AWANA** will then begin at 6 PM, pick-up at 7 PM.



Rev. Terry Sampson

## Education/Administration Ministry

### Study in Isaiah

Benny Olliff is leading a study in Isaiah. The class is meeting in the Olliff/Moore Sunday School Classroom at 6:00PM.

### Galatians for You

September 8 through October 27, J. Michael Dennis and Nathan Moates will lead in a bible study in Galatians. Place: Fender Hall (Old Library) Time: 5:45PM

### Weekly Outreach-GO

Join us each Sunday for our weekly outreach. Time: 4:45PM  
Location: Adult IV Sunday School Classroom



Dr. J. Michael Dennis

## Music Ministry

All consuming worship and service

When we consider the act of worship, God calls us "in view of the mercy of God" to "present our bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God." (Romans 12:1) This is an all-consuming task in the life of a follower of Jesus Christ that reaches from our corporate gatherings to our individual devotion. So join me in prayer as we consider how we may worship sacrificially as we love and serve one another:

*Father in Heaven, take our brokenness, renew our minds, and help us to see you more clearly. Jesus, as you modeled the perfect life of a servant, enable us to serve one another in love and humility for the glory of God and for the sake of your eternal Kingdom. Holy Spirit, give us your presence and your power to be purely devoted to you and to the proclamation of the Gospel.  
Be glorified through our unified lives. In the name of Jesus. Amen.*



Rev. Mac Weaver

## Missions Ministry

### **Romania Medical/Evangelism/Youth/Children Ministry**

Mission Trip—September 22– October 2

Please pray for our team: David & Martha Cummings,  
Mike & Jackie Rentz, Mac & Judy Weaver, Carter Barber.

### **Thailand Mission Team Information Meeting**

**Sunday, October 6, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.**

**Adult 4 S. S. Department**

Meeting is for anyone interested in our Thailand Mission Trip, scheduled for January 6-18, 2025. Registration forms will be available at this meeting and hopefully, we can solidify our team at this meeting, or shortly afterwards, as the trip is just three months after October 6 meeting. If you are going and do not have a passport, you need to start that process right now.

For questions ahead of time: Call Mac Weaver at 229-834-9837.

## First Family News



### **Sanctuary Flowers**

*The beautiful flowers placed in the Sanctuary today are to the glory of God and in loving memory of our son, Will Burgsteiner, and Bill and Edwina Burgsteiner by Butch and Jane Burgsteiner.*

### **Sanctuary Flowers**

If you are interested in placing flowers in the sanctuary in honor or in memory of someone, the following dates are available: October 6, October 13, November 17, December 1, December 15, December 29

### **Sunday School Perfect Attendance**

If you had perfect attendance in Sunday School from September 2023-August 2024, please call the church office at 229-242-0484.

### **Church Staff**

Dr. Chuck Owens, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Terry Sampson, Minister of Education & Administration  
Rev. Justin Devereaux, Minister to Children & Families  
Rev. Dr. J. Michael Dennis, Minister of Music  
Rev. Davis Howell, Student Minister  
Rev. Adam Setser, Minister to Young Adults  
Rev. Mac Weaver, Missions Pastor  
Rev. Dennis Massie, Church Pastoral Ministry  
Nolan Brown, Praise & Worship Leader  
Linda Hart, Office Manager  
Becky Royals, Church Secretary  
Cathy Harrison, Wedding Coordinator  
Melissa Stephens, Events/Evangelism Coordinator  
Elliott Lenz, Church Accountant

Caitlin Moore Parizek, Pianist  
Terri Warren, Preschool Coordinator  
Teresita Carver, Custodial Staff  
Helana Bennett, Custodial Staff  
Angelia Miller, Food Service Coordinator  
CeCe Little, Food Service Assistant

**Ministries this Week**

**Sunday September 29**  
 9:15am Sunday School  
 10:30am Contemporary Service-  
 FLC  
 10:30am Traditional Service-  
 Sanctuary  
 4:45pm GO—Outreach  
 5:00pm Sunday Nights Students  
 5:00pm Children Ministry  
 6:00pm Evening Classes

**Monday September 30**  
 9:00am Food Ministry

**Tuesday October 1**  
 9:00am Mother’s Morning Out

**Wednesday October 2**  
 12:00 Noon Prayer Meeting/Lunch  
 6:00pm Choir Practice

**Thursday October 3**  
 9:00am Mother’s Morning Out

**Saturday October 4**  
 9:00am Food Ministry

**Wednesday 9/25/2024**  
 Prayer Meeting 47

**Sunday, September 22, 2024**

**Bible Study**  
 PreSchool/Children 30  
 Students 50  
 Adults 175  
 Online 10  
 Total Attendance 265

**Worship Service**  
 Contemporary 181  
 Traditional 163  
 Total Attendance 344

**Sunday Evening**  
 Children Ministry 61  
 Students 44  
 Adults 23  
 Total Attendance 128

**Stewardship**  
 Weekly Budget Needs  
 \$ 34,156.78  
 Budget Receipts  
 \$ 12,493.00  
 (Under) Weekly Needs  
 \$ 21,663.78  
 Budget Needs to Date  
 \$1,297,957.64  
 Budget Gifts to Date  
 \$ 1,081,653.35  
 % of Budget Needs  
 to Date—83.3%  
*(These figures are based on week-  
 ly expenses &  
 contributions.)*

**Food Ministry**

	August	YTD 2024	Grand Totals
People served ages 0-18:	102	1,818	64,615
People served ages 19-64:	176	2,954	73,952
People served ages 65 & up:	191	3,881	50,045
Total People Served:	469	8,653	188,612
Total Meals Given:	9,183	173,896	3,938,054



**Deacon Schedule**  
**September 29**

Jim Bearden—FLC  
 Michael Stephens—Sanctuary

**October 6**

Brad Adams—FLC  
 Paul Cribbs—Sanctuary



**Nursery Schedule**

**September 29**

Beth Howell  
 Sherry Bennett

**October 6**

Meredith Adams  
 Alyssa Pate  
 Carol Wisenbaker



**Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World  
September 29, 2024  
10:30AM—Sanctuary**

**Prelude**.....Mrs. Caitlin Parizek

**Call to Worship**

Leviticus 20:7, Thessalonians 5:19-22

*Take Time To Be Holy*.....Hymn 587

**Opening Prayer & Welcome**

*He Will Hold Me Fast*

*In The Garden*.....Hymn 476

**Offertory Prayer**

*(Children are invited to attend Children's Church)*

**Offertory**

*Mrs. Caitlin Parizek, Piano*

*Oh For A Thousand Tongues to Sing*.....First Voices

**Message From God's Word**

*Dr. Chuck Owens*

*I Have Decided To Follow Jesus*.....Hymn 434

**Benediction**

**Postlude**.....Mrs. Caitlin Parizek

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### **FBC 101—This Sunday Following Service**

FBC 101 is how friends of FBC Valdosta explore the opportunity to become a member of the church family. Lunch is provided and families are encouraged to attend the class together. Joining the church is not required after attending this event.

### **Dr. Harold O'Chester**

We are excited that Dr. O'Chester will be our guest speaker at the 10:30 service in the Sanctuary on October 6, and on Sunday evening at 5:30 in the Sanctuary.

We are encouraging our adult classes to **Pack-A-Pew for the worship service on Sunday evening.**

### **Living Bridges Ministry**

**WE Need Your Shoes:** We are collecting new and gently used shoes through November 9th and could use your help. In the US alone, over 300 million pairs of shoes are thrown away per year. By donating your gently worn, used and new shoes to the Living Bridges Ministry/Funds2org, your shoes are given a second chance too make a difference. All donated shoes will be redistributed to micro-enterprise partners through Funds2Orgs. **A collection box is placed downstairs in the Adult Building.**

**Wednesday, Prayer Meeting/Lunch– October 2**  
**Menu: Ham, Green Beans, Roasted Potatoes, Roll, Dessert, Salad Bar. Donation: \$8.00**

First Baptist Church offers online giving options for members and guests which can be found on our church Website or by using the Scan code which can also be used for Visitors' Information, Prayer Requests, Campus Map.

